

Children's Home Society



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ALLAPATTAH NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

The Allapattah/Brownsville Neighborhood Family Center (ANC) is a family preservation and prevention program of the Children's Home Society located in a low-income area of Miami-Dade County with multiple unmet needs. The Center is a network of support for families and children. The ANC provides services that strengthen families with the goals of increasing the number of women and children free from homelessness, abuse, and neglect. The program provides multiple education and prevention-based services at no charge to clients. Some components of the program include: community outreach, in-home and in-office services, counseling, crisis intervention, culturally adapted parenting classes, referrals to community resources, family preservation services, and educational activities that foster learning and strengthen capacity for self-sufficiency.

SERVICE AREA

Allapattah; Brownsville

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

State; Contributions

FUNDING CYCLE

October 1 - September 30

RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SERVICE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Actual FY 04-05	Budgeted FY 05-06	Estimated FY 06-07	Change from FY 05-06
Total Program Budget	\$284,964	\$268,235	\$268,235	\$0
Number of Children Served	95	80	80	0



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HEALTHY FAMILIES MIAMI-DADE (HFMD)

The Healthy Families Initiative began in Hawaii 25 years ago and was implemented in Florida in 1998 with the creation of Healthy Families Florida. Children's Home Society implemented the HFMD program in that same year. HFMD was built on the guiding principles of the Healthy Families model to improve the stability of the family and therefore improve the children life outcomes. Healthy Families is a community-based voluntary primary prevention and home visitation program designed to promote positive parenting and help children get off to a healthy start. The Healthy Families mission is to assist in and promote the healthy development of children and their families, thereby preventing child abuse and neglect and other poor childhood outcomes.

SERVICE AREA

Allapattah; Brownsville; Florida City; Homestead; Liberty City; Opa-Locka; Overtown

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

United Way; Health Foundation of South Florida; Children's Home Society Foundation; Cordis; Family Resource Center

FUNDING CYCLE

July 1 - June 30

RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SERVICE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Actual FY 04-05	Budgeted FY 05-06	Estimated FY 06-07	Change from FY 05-06
Total Program Budget	\$2,066,964	\$2,066,964	\$2,966,965	\$900,001
Number of Children Served	580	580	780	200

Cross Reference: Please see United Way, Children's Home Society, Healthy Families Miami-Dade and Family Resource Center of South Florida, Healthy Families Program listings



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PROJECT SAFE

Project SAFE is a home based, child-centered, family-focus, peer facilitated program that works to prevent abandonment of infants and young children perinatally exposed to dangerous drugs and/or HIV infection and the siblings of infants and young children with HIV/AIDS or those who have been substance exposed. The current SAFE model relies on a highly successful team of peer Family Support Workers, who themselves are HIV-infected and/or recovering from substance abuse, to provide intensive home visiting and motivational counseling, advocacy, transportation, and parenting skills training.

SERVICE AREA

Countywide

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

Federal; United Way

FUNDING CYCLE

October 1 - September 30

RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SERVICE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Actual FY 04-05	Budgeted FY 05-06	Estimated FY 06-07	Change from FY 05-06
Total Program Budget	\$499,000	\$499,000	\$499,000	\$0
Number of Children Served	50	50	50	0

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THE FAMILY VISITATION CENTER

The goals of supervised visitation as provided by the Family Visitation Center are to allow for family visits where issues related to a child's well-being might otherwise prevent parent-child contact, facilitate movement toward family cooperation, support the family's independence from the court system, and where appropriate, provide information to the judiciary. The Family Visitation Center provides court-ordered, supervised visits for families and their children who have been abused, neglected, or are dependent. Services offered include supervised visitation, monitored exchange, and transportation for dependency clients. Visits/exchanges are supervised by the Visitation Supervisors and monitored by student interns. No recommendations, opinions, or assessments are given regarding the case. No therapy is provided during the course of the visits and clients are not charged for services. Only those individuals designated by the court order will be allowed to participate in the visitation.

SERVICE AREA

Countywide

FUNDING SOURCE(S)

State; United Way

FUNDING CYCLE

July 1 - June 30

RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SERVICE STATISTICS SUMMARY

	Actual FY 04-05	Budgeted FY 05-06	Estimated FY 06-07	Change from FY 05-06
Total Program Budget	\$200,000	\$80,518	\$80,518	\$0
Number of Children Served	108	100	100	0

Cross Reference: Please see United Way, Children's Home Society Project Safe Program listing

